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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 4007

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, TZ
SUBJECT: TANZANIA APPOINTS NEW AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO

1. ALI HASSAN MWINYI HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS TANZANIA'S AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO VICE N.P. NGAIZA. HE WILL ALSO REPRESENT TANZANIA ON A NON-RESIDENT BASIS IN DAMASCUS, BAGHDAD AND ABU DHABI. MWINYI'S POST, AS SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IS AN IMPORTANT ONE FOR TANZANIA.

2. MWINYI, A MUSLIM, WAS BORN IN 1925 ON THE MAINLAND BUT WAS TAKEN TO ZANZIBAR AT A VERY EARLY AGE AND IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS A ZANZIBARI. HE WAS EDUCATED IN ZANZIBAR AND RECEIVED TEACHER TRAINING IN ENGLAND. HE HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS IN EDUCATION, BUSINESS AND GIVERNMENT AND WAS NAMED SUCCESSIVELY TANZANIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH IN 1972 AND MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (POLICE, PRISONS, IMMIGRATION) IN 1975. MWINYI WAS OBLIGED TO RESIGN FROM THE LATTER POSITION IN JANUARY 1977 WHEN HE ACCEPTED "POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY" AT NYERERE'S BEHEST FOR POLICE ATROCITIES COMMITTED BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT.
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3. MWINYI'S RELIGION, FRIENDLY TEMPERAMENT, AND HIS RECORD AS A CAPABLE CIVIL SERVANT APPEAR TO BE SUITABLE QUALIFICATIONS FOR HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT. HE HAS NO POLITICAL INFLUENCE ON MAINLAND TANZANIA BUT THE CONCERN EXPRESSED IN ZANZIBAR ABOUT HIS DISMISSAL AS MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS INDICATED HE WAS NOT WITHOUT STANDING THERE.

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